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(CORRECTED COPY - LINE 12 AND SUBJECT LINE MISSING  
ON PREVIOUS TRANSMISSION)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EFIN, BR

SUBJECT: PROTEST ON COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON SHOES

ON MORNING SEPTEMBER 12 EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING  
NOTE DATED SEPTEMBER 11 FROM FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA  
PROTESTING TREASURY DECISION TO COUNTERVAIL IMPORTS OF  
BRASILIAN FOOTWEAR: BEGIN TEXT (INFORMAL TRANSLATION):

MR. AMBASSADOR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE DECISION,  
RECENTLY ANNOUNCED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE  
TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES, TO IMPOSE COUNTER-  
VAILING DUTIES ON THE EXPORT OF BRAZILIAN FOOTWEAR  
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TO THAT COUNTRY.

THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT PROTESTS FORMALLY AGAINST THAT MEASURE, ADOPTED UNILATERALLY, BASED EXCLUSIVELY ON AN INTERNAL AMERICAN LAW OF 1897, AND IGNORING INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES ON THE MATTER. IT (GOB) REITERATES, FURTHERMORE, ITS POSITION AGAINST A PROCEDURE THAT INVOLVES GIVING TECHNICAL-JURIDICAL TREATMENT TO A QUESTION THAT DEEPLY CONCERNS THE RECIPROCAL RELATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND ACQUIRES, FOR THIS REASON, A POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC CHARACTER.

BRAZIL REGRETS THAT THIS POINT OF VIEW HAS NOT PREVAILED, AS IS VERIFIED BY THE NOTE OF AUGUST 5 SENT BY THE EMBASSY TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, AND STILL MORE CLEARLY BY THE SPECIFIC DECISION OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, TAKEN WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF THE OVERALL FRAMEWORK OF MUTUAL INTERESTS, AT ALL LEVELS, BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES. THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT THAT MEASURE COULD HINDER THE EFFORTS WHICH BOTH COUNTRIES ARE DEVELOPING TO INTENSIFY THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS.

IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION CREATED BY THE IMPOSITION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, I COMMUNICATE THAT, BY DETERMINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BRAZIL IN THE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL FORUMS ARE BEING INSTRUCTED TO PROTEST SPECIFICALLY AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND TO TAKE NECESSARY INITIATIVES TO SAFEGUARD BRAZILIAN INTERESTS.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.  
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